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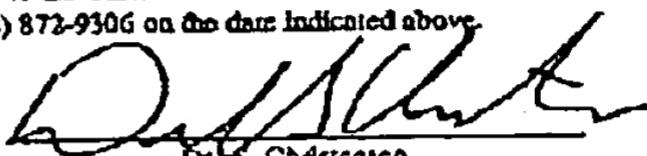
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 HYDROCARBON
 CONTAINING FORMATION
 TO PRODUCE
 HYDROCARBONS HAVING
 A SELECTED CARBON
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